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To

The Hon'ble Sri K.P. Kuttikrishnan Nair,

Minister for Law; Government of Madras.

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HEALTH DEPARTMENT
28 MAY 1953
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M e m o r a n d u m .

Presented by the Nileshwar Congress Committee on behalf of the people of Nileshwar:

Respected Sir,

On behalf of the people of Nileshwar, we take this opportunity of extending to you a most hearty and cordial welcome on the occasion of your first official visit, as a member of the Madras Cabinet to our village. May we take this opportunity of requesting you, and through you, the members of the Cabinet to kindly attend to the following facts we would like to urge upon you.

A

The first and foremost of our needs, is a Hospital. It is a matter of extreme regret to say, that for a village with a population of over 20,000 there is no Hospital. The Public had collected over Rs. 18,000/- and deposited in the Bank. Though Rs. 5000/- has been deposited with the District Board also, nothing has been done yet to begin a Hospital. We wish that your visit to our village will usher in, the proposed Hospital.

Then there is the plight of hand-loom weavers. There are a good many hand-loom weaver-families, who are now considerably handicapped due to the fall in prices. As the matter is already before the Government, we are only placing it before you, so that the great difficulties of a large number of families may be brought home to you.

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Regarding 'A' above, orders were issued in Memo. No. 60472/L/52-1 (H) dt/29.12.1952. based on the representation made by the Collector South Kanara in his Rc. No. 2109/52.B7. This may therefore be lodged.

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p. 17 cf at (T)

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As regards the Khadi Spinners, the high price of cotton that is made available, reduces the wages by a considerable extent. Therefore it is absolutely necessary that with a view to seeing that the Khadi weavers get a living wage, the price of cotton has to be considerably reduced.

Exhaust sent to Dev. separately

There is a good percentage of Fishermen in the population of the village. They are mainly dependant on the natural resources of the sea and on the ancient methods of fishing. Now that fishes have become difficult to get, there is great suffering among them. To those people, modern methods of fishing in deep sea, have to be made available if they must survive. We pray you that they may be saved by timely Govt. help.

The Prohibition Act has brought into existence a good many jaggery manufacturing societies in the Presidency, a sample of it in our village also. Now the society acts only as the collection agent of the scheduled commission. In fact no jaggery is being brought to the Societies. The result is that where illicit distillation brings them a lot of money, they merely pay the commission to the Society and do whatever they like with the sweet toddy they get. In order to have a check on the illicit distillation, the tappers must either have the sweet juice brought to the Societies or have the complete stock of jaggeries brought to the Societies and sold. Free sale of jaggery by outsiders must be prohibited and it must be completely the duty of the Societies to find a market for the jaggery produced or brought to them.

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It will not be out of place if we mention about the proposed amendment to the Malabar Tenancy Act that is now in the stage of Select Committee. We feel that in the matter

of eviction of the tenant, Government must support the tenant. Under no condition should house-hold be allowed to be evicted and even in the case of cultivating land, unless the tenant has a large extent under him and the Jenmi has nothing, should any portion be allowed to be evicted. As regards the fixation of fair rent, the alteration in the rent must be allowed only to the tenant and not to the Jenmi. Also, the tenant should not be made to spend on his application for the fixation of fair rent.

Exhaust Board to Fish.

Village Industries Develpment have best chances of success in this area. There are families of professional basket makers, pot makers, coir makers, wood workers etc. But no help is ever given to them by Government and their life is only one of hand to mouth. To them, Government assistance out of the allotment made in the five year scheme would be of considerable assistance. That will raise their standard of living.

Nileshwar is in the Firka Development area. If it could be included in the area under the Community Projects, we would greatly stand to gain.

We thank you Sir, for having given us this opportunity of presenting this Memorandum to you and we wish you will carry with you pleasant memories of your stay here

Nileshwar:
20-5-1953.

Yours faithfully
K.V. Kunhambu
Secretary,
Nileshwar Congress Committe,
(on behalf of the people of Nileshwar.)

6 Sub: Rural Dispensaries — Rural dispensary at Nileshwar — S.K. Dt. — Opening of.

Read: Memorandum submitted by Secy. Nileshwar Congress Committee. D/20/1953. pp. 1-5 cf

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Note:

Please see the request at A on page 1 ante. The proposal for the opening of a hospital at Nileshwar in the Payyanur cum Nileshwar centre was examined in Nov. 1951. p1. nf at (T) and it was decided that the proposal shd be deferred and taken up along with the Comprehensive plan for the Payyanur cum Nileshwar centre on the lines suggested by Sri. R.K. Patil.

On the representation of the Collector p.1 cf. at (T) South Kanara to reconsider the proposal in view of the dire need of a hospital at Nileshwar Govt. examined the proposal. It was found that the non-recurring and recurring expenditure for the opening and maintaining of a dispensary p.13 cf would be Rs 9000/- and Rs 10,493/- respectively p.1 (T) and that the Hospital Committee at Nileshwar p3 cf at (T) had collected a donation of Rs 5000/- and was prepared to done a building for the hospital. As the non-recurring contribution of Rs 5000/- offered p.15 cf 1-(T) by the Hospital Committee would not be enough and as the financial position of the Dt. Bd. was found unsatisfactory it was decided to suggest p17 cf cl (T) the Dt. Bd. S.K. to open a non-subsidised rural dispensary subsidising the cash contribution of Rs 5000/- and submit proposals to Govt. if necessary, after 2 years, for converting the proposed dispensary into a Regular one.

In the present request at A on p.1 ante it is seen that the public had collected Rs 18,000/- apart from the amount of Rs 5000/- already donated. In view of the need for a hospital at Nileshwar and the enthusiasm of the public of Nileshwar it is for orders whether the proposal may be again reconsidered or the Secretary, Nileshwar Congress committee may be informed of the Govt's decision already reached in the matter.

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Health (L3) Dept.

C. No. 29687/53

Memorandum No. 29687 L3/53-2 Health, dated 20.6.53

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2. Regarding the other requests in his petition cited above, orders will issue separately from the Development Department.

To

The President,
Nileshwar Congress Committee,
Nileshwar, S. Kanara Dt. (with enclosures.)

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To A.S.

Note of Health Deptt. at p1 above may be perused. It is submitted, in this connection, that a copy of Memorandum at pp. 1-5 c.b. was received in this section and was sent to Revenue/Education/ R.W. Deptts. after noting. No separate action therefore seems called for on this in this file. The file may be returned to Health Deptt.

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The draft overleaf may issue omitting para 2.

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